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AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed July 11, 2008, submitted herewith are eighteen (18) Replacement Sheets of drawings corresponding to Figures 9, 13, 14, 24, 37, 44, 57, 61, 63, 67, 69, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 96 and 103(A) presently on file in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The replacement sheets of drawings correct the informalities identified in the Notice.

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It is respectfully submitted that all of the Replacement Sheets conform with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121(d).

This Response is a response to the informalities first received in the Notice, and Applicant has never before been presented with an opportunity to respond to such informalities. Therefore the submission of this Response is not believed to be a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of this application. Accordingly, Applicant should not be penalized for patent term adjustment. See MPEP § 2732, page 2700-21.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment.

Drawings appear to have crossed out data. Please provide replacement drawings.

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